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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY

MORNING MARCH 18 GROUP 15 PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS STUDYING IN CSSR ARRIVED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY TO REGISTER SYMPATHY FOR DEMANDS CURRENTLY BEING PRESENTED BY STRIKING GROUPS WITHIN ETHIOPIA. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION, THREE STUDENT REPRESENTING THE FIFTEEN DEMANDED THAT CHARGE MEET WITH ENTIRE GROUP IN STREET IN FRONT OF EMBASSY OR IN EMBASSY STREET ENTRANCE, AT WHICH TIME GROUP WISHED TO PUBLICLY PRESENT TO HIM THEIR LIST OF GRIEVANCES. CONOFF SUGGESTED HE RECEIVE LIST IN HIS OFFICE AND SAID THAT IF THIS WAS NOT SATISFACTORY, CHARGE WOULD RECEIVE THE THREE IN HIS OFFICE. THIS WAS REFUSED, AND STUDENTS INDICATED THEY WOULD PICKET IN FRONT OF EMBASSY FOR 48 HOURS. LATER SAME DAY THEY PRESENTED TO CONOFF HANDWRITTEN LIST OF THEIR COMPLAINTS AGAINST ETHIOPIAN AND US GOVERNMENTS AND STATED THEY WERE ON TWO-DAY HUNGER STRIKE. AS OF MORNING MARCH 19 GROUP STILL HERE ALTHOUGH IN REDUCED NUMBERS. CZECH POLICE, WHO HAD TIPPED OFF EMBASSY PRIOR TO STUDENTS' ARRIVAL, ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESENT IN ADEQUATE FORCE TO PREVENT ANY DISTURBANCE. MFA HAS

PHONED EMBASSY TO OFFER UNSPECIFIED ASSISTANCE IF REQUIRED. OTHER
THAN BLOCKING SEVERAL YARDS OF SIDEWALK TO PASSERSBY, STUDENTS
CAUSING NO DISRUPTIONS, AND ARE ATTRACTING NO VISIBLE
ATTENTION.
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